

False Pride Of Birth

It is only the shallow minded pretenders who either make distinguished origin a matter of personal merit, or obscure origin a matter of personal reproach. Taunt and scoffing at the humble conditions of early life affect nobody in America but those who are foolish enough to indulge in them, and they are generally sufficiently punished by public rebuke. A man who is not ashamed of himself need not be ashamed of his early condition.

It did not happen to me to be born in a log cabin; but my elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin raised among the snowdrifts of New Hampshire, at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney and curled over the frozen hills, there was no similar evidence of a white mans habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada.

Its remains still exist; I make it an annual visit. I carry my children to it, to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections and the touching narratives and incidents which mingle, with all I know of this primitive family abode.

I weep to think that none of those who inhabited it are now among the living; and if ever I am ashamed of it, or if ever I fail in affectionate veneration for him who reared it and defended it against savage violence and destruction, cherished all the domestic virtues beneath its roof and, through the fire and blood of a seven years' revolutionary war, shrunk from no danger, no sacrifice, to serve his country and to raise his children to a condition better than his own, may the name of my prosperity be blotted forever from the memory of mankind.—Daniel Webster.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they are wonderfully strengthening to the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Josephine's Record Beaten

Carlotta Pontiac, a seven year old Holstein cow owned by



The Big Package of Good Tobacco That 5c Will Buy

Get the most for your money.

Here it is!

This great bulging sack of Country Gentleman holds 2 full ounces of pure, granulated tobacco—and it costs only 5 cents.

It is a great smoke—this good old-fashioned tobacco.

Sized up by pleasure or pipefuls, it's the biggest tobacco bargain ever turned out. What if

Country Gentleman

does come in a plain inexpensive muslin sack without any frills or fancy printing? You get more tobacco and better tobacco—and that's what you smoke, not the sack.

Your dealer may not have the "Big Sack" yet—but if he hasn't, it will pay you to tell him to get it for you. Country Gentleman is the only fine granulated tobacco that sells 2 ounces for 5 cents.

Meriwether Snuff & Tobacco Co. of Clarksville, Tenn.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., Successor

Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble than many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, and the poisons it forms are absorbed into your whole system, causing many distressing symptoms. At the first sign of indigestion, try

Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, vegetable liver powder, to quickly cleanse your system from these undesirable poisons.

Mrs. Riley Laramore, of Goodwater, Mo., says: "I suffered for years from dyspepsia and heartburn. Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, cured my heartburn in a few days, and now I can eat without distress." Try it.

Insist on Thedford's

the Missouri College of Agriculture has beaten the record of Missouri Chief Josephine in butter production. She produced during the month of January 2146 pounds of milk which tested 3.57 per cent. This makes the butter fat yield for the month 76.6 pounds or about one-tenth of a pound more than was produced by Josephine for her best month's fat production.

Carlotta Pontiac does not give the quantity of milk produced by Josephine but her fat record is very much higher. She has been milking for 140 days and in this period of time has produced 8268.6 pounds of milk containing 305.1 pounds of butter fat. This is equivalent to 381 pounds of butter. Her average daily milk yield is 66 1-3 pounds. Her daily yield of butter fat is 21-5 pounds.

Take the Chariton Courier. \$1 per year.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

I Haven't

the cheapest cream separators on the market but I have the best. If you are interested will be glad to explain the reasons to you why the best is always the cheapest.

R. K. WRIGHT,
Indian Grove, Mo.

Lame shoulder is nearly due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

The Wabash Buys 3,250 Freight Cars

Contracts have just been let by the Wabash Railroad for 3,250 freight cars; the equipment is divided as follows:

1200 box cars with steel under frames, 26 ft 6 inches long, 8 ft high, 80,000 lbs. capacity.

1000 stock cars steel center construction, 40 ft. 6 in. long, 7 ft. 3 inches high.

750 automobile cars, steel underframe and steel superstructure, 40 ft 6 inches high.

300 gondola cars, all steel construction, 100,000 lbs. capacity.

This is one of the largest orders for freight equipment recently placed and indicates the faith of the Management of the Wabash Railroad in the future of the property as well as the future of the country through which it operates.

READ THE COURIER.

Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with the "blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. All druggists.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

READ THE COURIER

A. V. Simmon & Co.

Has Opened a New

Tailor Shop

Over the

S. B. Thrash Store

Mr. Simmon's reputation has been established during the past two years in this city by turning out only first-class tailor work and fits which have universally pleased. We will supply all wool goods and high grade linings and trimmings at right prices and guarantee to please you.

We are prepared to make up stylish ladies' suits, full silk lined and fitted as perfectly as in the big cities.

Mr. Simmon has 36 years' experience as a cutter and all-round tailor, and will prove that he can satisfy and save you money if you will call on him.

Desiring to Serve You

A. V. SIMMON & COMPANY

8-11

Tile and Ditch Work

I wish to notify the public that I am prepared to do any kind of tile and ditch work and would be glad to figure with you if you are going to have any work of this kind done.

W. R. CARTER

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

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Restaurant

SHORT ORDERS

HOT : AND : COLD : LUNCH

Regular Meals. Boarding and Lodging. Furnished rooms by day, week or month.

Canned Goods Cigars Tobacco Young Block.

B. M. GARDNER, PROP.

For Sale!

S. C. Rhode Island Red Chicken Eggs 50c a Setting.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer

8-11 Dalton, Mo.

Buff Rock S. C. Red

Buff Rock Bleakley Robison Strain

The largest breeders in the west—all scored birds in my pens. Scored 93 1-2 to N. Y. 95 1-2. S. C. Reds Mahood Scranton's Champion strain, all large breeders. My birds have shape, color and size, scored 92 1-2 to 94 3-4. Scored by Judge Seyler.

Eggs \$1.50 to \$3.00 for 15. Cheaper taken by 100.

Mrs. J. F. Yount,

Rte. 1 Dalton, Mo.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.